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Docket No. E0001/7051C1

Applicant: Paul J. Thompson  
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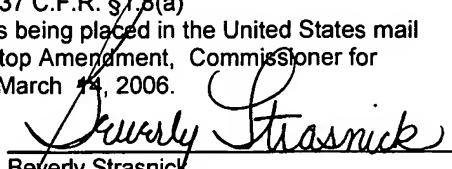
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**In response to the office communication dated December 14, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**